Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 28 and 43 as indicated below. All claims are listed below, with amended claims so marked. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1   28.   (Currently Amended)   A method, comprising:

2   displaying first data ~~of a first host system~~ in <u>a display region of</u> an information

3   browser ~~operable~~ <u>configured</u> to selectively ignore attempts to navigate the browser

4   away from said displaying the first data;

5   displaying second data ~~of a second host system~~ in the <u>display region of the</u>

6   information browser; ~~and~~

7   receiving a ~~third~~ request operative to navigate the browser away from displaying

8   the first and second data and replace display of the first and second data <u>in the display</u>

9   <u>region</u> with display of new data in the <u>display region</u> ~~information browser~~; <u>and</u>

10   <u>displaying the first data and the new data in the display region of the information</u>

11   <u>browser,</u> wherein the first data persists in the ~~single~~ information browser ~~region~~ after

12   said receiving the ~~third~~ request.

13   29.   (Previously presented)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:

14   providing a persistency control in the information browser, the persistency control

15   configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data identified as persistent within

16   the information browser; and

17   flagging the first data as persistent.

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1   30.   (Original)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:

2   encoding the first data with a program language, the encoding comprising code

3   for a navigation interface displayable within the information browser; and

4   configuring the information browser to execute the program language.

5   31.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 28, wherein the third

6   request corresponds to non-link based navigation of the information browser.

7   32.   (Previously presented)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:

8   replacing display of the first data and the second data in the information browser

9   with display of the first data and the new data in the information browser .

10   33.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 32, further comprising:

11   wherein the first data, the second data, and the new data respectively comprise

12   encodings of three different web pages.

13   34.   (Original)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:

14   wherein the information browser is disposed within a computing device having

15   local resources different from remote resources;

16   wherein the first request comprises a request for loading a local resource of the

17   computing device within the information browser; and

18   wherein the second request comprises a request for loading a remote resource

19   within the information browser.

20   35.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:

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1   logically partitioning the information browser into a persistent portion for

2   displaying persistent data comprising the first data, and a non-persistent portion for

3   displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.

4   36.   (Original)   The method of claim 28, further comprising:

5   providing a user interface for the information browser;

6   wherein the user interface comprises a first interface control, which when

7   activated, generates the first request.

8   37.   (Original)   The method of claim 36, further comprising:

9   wherein the first interface control is configured to direct the information browser

10   to persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or a browser

11   configuration utility.

12   38.   (Original)   The method of claim 36, further comprising:

13   providing a second interface control, which when activated, generates said

14   second request.

15   39.   (Original)   The method of claim 38,

16   wherein the second interface control is configured to direct the information

17   browser to navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data

18   corresponding thereto.

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1   40.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 38, wherein activation of

2   said second interface control directs the information browser to execute programming

3   instructions.

4   41.   (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 36, wherein the third

5   request is received responsive to an activation of a selected one of: a forward button, a

6   backward button, a history button and a search button.

7   42.   (Original)   The method of claim 36, wherein selection of said first

8   interface control directs the information browser to execute programming instructions.

9   43.   (Currently Amended)   An apparatus comprising a readable medium

10   having instructions encoded thereon for execution by a processor, said instructions

11   capable of directing the processor to perform:

12   receiving a first request identifying a first resource ~~on a first host system~~;

13   receiving a second request identifying a second resource ~~on a second host~~

14   ~~system~~; and

15   persistently displaying the first resource in a single information browser region;

16   wherein persistence comprises continuing to display the first resource <u>along with</u>

17   <u>the second resource</u> in the single information browser region after the information

18   browser is directed to replace display of the first resource responsive to said receiving

19   the second request.

20   44.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

21   including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

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1   providing a persistency control with the information browser, said persistency

2   control configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data flagged as persistent

3   within the information browser; and

4   flagging said first resource as persistent.

5   45.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

6   including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

7   displaying the first and second resources in the single information browser

8   region;

9   receiving a third request identifying a third resource, said third request configured

10   to replace said displaying of the first and second resources; and

11   displaying the third resource along with the first resource instead of replacing

12   display of the first and second resources.

13   46.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 45, wherein said third request is

14   generated through navigation controls of the information browser.

15   47.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 43, wherein said instructions for

16   receiving the first request comprises instructions for receiving a request for a first web

17   page, and wherein said instructions for receiving the second request comprises

18   instructions for receiving a request for a second web page.

19   48.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions

20   including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

1   providing a user interface for the information browser, the user interface including

2   the single information browser region; and

3   logically partitioning the single information browser region into a persistent

4   portion for displaying persistent data comprising said first data, and a non-persistent

5   portion for displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.

6   49.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions including further

7   instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

8   providing a user interface for the information browser, said user interface

9   comprising a first interface control, which when activated, generates said first request.

10   50.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions

11   including further instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

12   configuring the first interface control to direct the information browser to

13   persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or a browser

14   configuration utility.

15   51.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further

16   Instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

17   providing a user interface for the information browser comprising a second

18   interface control, which when activated, generates said second request.

19   52.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 51, said instructions including further

20   instructions capable of directing the processor to:

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1   configure the second interface control to direct the information browser to

2   navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data

3   corresponding thereto.

4   53.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions including further

5   instructions capable of directing the processor to:

6   associate programming instructions with the second interface control; and

7   execute said programming instructions on selection of said second interface

8   control.

9   54.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further

10   instructions capable of directing the processor to perform:

11   associate programming instructions with the first interface control; and

12   execute said programming instructions on selection of said first interface control.

13   55.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, wherein displaying within

14   the information browser occurs at least in a selected one of a window, a frame, or a

15   logical portion of the information browser having contents identifiable by a single

16   Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

17   56.   (Original)   The method of claim 28, wherein the third request

18   corresponds to operation of a graphical user interface by a user.

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